While some playgrounds have been reopened, parents and caregivers wonder about the risks of letting their children use playgrounds during a pandemic. Here are some tips and basic health and safety guidelines to follow when taking children to a playground.

**Are Playgrounds Safe During COVID-19?**

- Remember to physical distance! Avoid areas of the playground that make it hard to stay 6 feet apart.
- Avoid crowded playgrounds if you can. If the playground near you is crowded, seek another one or wait until later.
- Keep an eye on your children and set a good example for them to follow.
- Be prepared with masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes.
- Have a backup plan. If playgrounds are crowded, try chalking on sidewalks or flying kites!
- Please be sure to sign the petition to protect the San Gabriel Mountains and submit a testimonial at: www.apifm.org/protect